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BY JAMES D. M'CABE, JR.

I stood on the ramparts old and grey,
And gazed far down the the stream,
And brave and gallant deeds here done
Came o'er me like a dream,

I saw the Briton's haughty fleet
Come riding o'er the wave;
I saw our starry banner float
Triumphant o'er the brave.

I saw the cross of proud St. George
Shine o'er Patapsco's waters
I heard the cannon's heavy roar,
And saw the awful slaughter.

I saw the foe discomfitted,
And saw them fast retire;
They could not brave the deadly aim
That marked the Yankees's fire.

I look'd aloft—the stars and stripes
Were floating o'er me then;
I turned to hide a tear of pride,
Then gazed on them again.

Let Europe boast her bloody fields
Where king's have lost and won;
Columbia points us here and says,
"Come see what we have done."

SANITARY CONDITION OF PRINTING OFFICES.—Amongst those trades and professions opposed to the duration of life which are followed in the metropolis by large numbers of persons, few are more fatal than that of the compositor and printer. The number of deaths from consumption amongst them is very large. Those who have visited some of the London offices, which have been adapted for this purpose from old fashioned dwelling houses will not for a moment doubt that the deaths and loss of health are to be attibuted to the ill condition of the atmosphere, produced by over-crowding the space, and setting at defiance all sanitary principles. Nor are the editors and correctors of the press in many cases better accommodated. Men, well aware of the danger, are shut into closets, partitioned off from the ill-ventilated space, and little larger than full-sized coffins! Sketches of some of these literary dens, in which are accommodated men who are earnestly working to elevate taste and improve the condition of the community, would astonish many readers. Some changes for the better have either been made or are in progress in various quarters. Much, however that is bad still remains to be altered; and taking the whole of the sanitary arrangements that have been provided for those engaged in the printing profession in a mass, there remains defects sufficiently to account as clearly for the loss of life in printing offices as in the barracks of the metropolis.

☞ The late Lord Kenyon was once listening very attentively, in the Roll's Court, to a young clerk who was reading to him, before several gentlemen of the long robe, the conveyance of an estate; and, coming to the word *enough*, pronounced it *enow*. His honor immediately interrupted him:

"Hold, hold! you must stand corrected; *enough* is, according to the vernacular custom, pronouned *enuff*, and so must all other English words which terminate in *ough*, as, for example, tough, rough, cough, etc."

The clerk bowed, blushed, and went on for some time; when, coming to the word *plough*, he, with increased emphatical voice, and a penetrating look at his honor, called it *pluff!* The great lawyer stroked his chin, and with a smile politely said:

"Young man, I sit corrected."

THE MONSTER DIAMOND.—Several of the German Journals have lately spoken of the discovery of a diamond of extraordinary size and value. A letter from Vienna, in the *Journal de Francfort* gives the following account of the affair:

The owner is an old Portuguese major, who found it in a collection of minerals forming part of the property of a governor of India, who died in Europe. He is now at Laybach with a French chemist, who at first valued the stone at 139 millions of francs, but now says that it is not a pure diamond. It is the size of a small hen's egg, very clear and limpid, but without all the brilliancy of the diamond. The price, however, is no longer 139 millions of francs, but three millions of florins.

☞ An old fellow being visited by his pastor, the latter assured him that he could not be a good christian unless he took up his daily cross—whereat he caught up his wife and commenced lugging her about the room.

☞ A writer gives the following advice to wives: "Should you find it necessary, as many of you undoubtedly will, to chastise your husbands, you will perform this affecting duty with the soft end of the broom, not with the handle."

☞ The goal of yesterday will be the starting-point of to-morrow.

Quaver's First Party.

John Quaver was the only son of a farmer, who was well to do in the world, and as he, (John) had signified his wish to become a merchant, his father procured a situation for him in the city of A——. He had been settled in his new home but a few days, when he received a neatly folded note, which upon opening read as follows: "Mrs. Jenkins requests the pleasure of Mr. Quaver's company on Thurday evening the tenth instant."

The Jenkins family was one of the most fashionable in the city. Mr. J. became acquainted with Quaver's father during the term when the elder Quaver was a representative to Congress, who was said to have been instrumental in passing some of Jenkins' bills through the House. This then accounted for the invitation to the young representative of the Quavers.

John read the note half a dozen times, and at last concluded to accept the invitation, and as but two days intervened between the time for the memorable event to take place, he occupied the time in taking a few lessons in etiquette from one of his fellow clerks.

At last the momentous evening arrived, and he retired to his room to make his toilette.—His agitation was now excessive; the time was fast approaching when he should really appear in that circle which he had constantly thought and dreamed of—when he should really be ringing the bell, and making his first bow; and so excited did he become, that his knees fairly knocked together, his hands trembled violently, and his whole body suffered under such an excitement, that one would have supposed him to be under the operation of a galvanic battery.—In the act of shaving, he lacerated his face in several places; in brushing his teeth, he used the shaving brush instead of the proper implement. He washed his hands with the tooth powder, brushed his hair with the shoe brush; in short, so disordered were his wits that he was unconscious of the office he was performing.

After various reverses, he succeeded in arranging his dress to his satisfaction, and as he viewed himself in the glass, he became more composed, feeling that he had never before appeared to such advantage. His coat of blue broadcloth was ornamented with brass buttons of enormous circumference. The waist of the coat had an inclination to get up between his shoulders, while the collar was on a level with the top of his head. His vest was of woollen; dark ground, with red and yellow stripes to relieve its otherwise dull appearance. His trousers were of a mixed color, and cut remarkably short, and on his feet he wore pumps full half an inch too long for him, giving his body the appearance of being set on runners.

Thus equipped, he paced his chamber until seven o'clock, and supposing this the proper hour for making his obeisance to Mrs. Jenkins, he started for her house. During the walk he meditated upon the proper form of address when he should be presented to the lady of the house, and after various trials hit upon one which he thought appropriate. "I have the honor of wishing Mrs. Jenkins good evening." This will do, thought he, and so continued repeating it till he arrived at the house. His heart thumped against his ribs, and it was some moments ere he could muster courage sufficient to ring the bell. At last he did so, and the door flew open as if by magic.

"Walk in the kitchen, sir," said the servant. This aroused him.

"The kitchen, sir! I was invited to come and see Mrs. Jenkins; is not this her house?"

"Oh yes sir; I beg pardon, sir; I really mistook. Please walk into this room, sir."

In he walked, freed himself from his outward coverings, and then prepared to ascend to the parlor, but as this required some resolution, he sat down to reflect upon what course he would pursue.

"Pretty fellow that servant, to ask me into the kitchen! I wish I could catch him in our town, I would teach him who was the servant. How still the folks are up stairs. I don't hear a word spoken; but I suppose all parties are stiff at first; however it must be near time for going in." After repeating the form of salutation several times, he ascended the stairs and entered the drawing-room.

"I have the honor of wishing" —— *not a person was in the room.* Had he mistaken the house? had the servant tricked him? was he too early? were thoughts that flashed through his mind, when a female entered from a closet.

"I have the honor of wishing Mrs. Jenkins good evening," said he, stalking up to the lady.

"La! sir, I am not Mrs. Jenkins; I am her servant; but what do you want of her, and how dare you come into the parlor?."

"Madam, I was invited here. Is not Mrs. Jenkins going to have a party here this evening."

"Oh, then you are invited; but the company will not be here these two hours. But sit down, and I will tell my mistress."

"Oh, no—I thank you; I—a—will call again; don't let me disturb Mrs. Jenkins."

At this moment a lady elegantly dressed entered the room. She looked at John inquiringly, who informed her who he was, and said that as he had come too early, he would call again."

"Oh, by no means," said Mrs. Jenkins. "Sit down, Mr. Quaver, I want to talk with you."

He took a seat, while the perspiration rolled down his face as if he was under the operation of a vapor bath.

"Well, Mr. Quaver, what is the news at E—, and when did your hear from your parents?"

"Oh, there's nothing new, ma'am; I had a letter from father to-day; he says that Deacon Jones' barn is burnt, and that Widow Smith is dead,"

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Jenkins.

We will not mention the variety of subjects touched upon by Mrs. Jenkins, in order to amuse him, but we will pass to the time when the guests began to assemble. Ladies and gentlemen continued to flock in, until the room was nearly crowded. All was noise and confusion, and Quaver beginning to feel a little confidence, ventured to ask young Jenkins to introduce him to some of the ladies. Jenkins, who was something of a wag, said he would introduce him to Miss Allison, at the same time directing his eyes to the lady.

"Will you introduce me to her?" said Quaver; "why she is the handsomest gal in the room."

"Certainly she is," replied Jenkins; "and you must be very polite to her."

"Oh, let me alone for that," said Quaver; and taking the arm of Jenkins, they proceeded to cross the room; but, unfortunately, one of Quaver's buttons became entangled in the lace cape worn by an old lady. He immediately pulled out his penknife and cut the cape most unmercifully.

The introdnction was effected, and Quaver stood like a statue beside the lady. At last, as the silence was becoming painful, he made a tremendous effort to get up a conversation.—He took hold of the lady's sleeve, and asked her "what she gave a yard for that calico?"

"I am sure I do not know, sir," she said, "you must ask my ma."

"I hope you won't think me impudent, ma'am," replied Quaver.

"Oh, by no means, sir," said Miss Allison.—"But pray, Mr. Quaver, how long have you been in town?"

"I have only been in town about a week, so I am not quite so genteel as some of the chaps here."

"Ah, I see," said the lady, smiling. "You want me to flatter you, but I shall not."

This edifying conversation was interrupted by the appearance of a waiter, with refreshments, which he profferred to Miss Allison.

Quaver thought this a good opportunity to show his gallantry, so stepping forward, he asked the lady what she would have.

"I'll trouble you for a little Roman punch, Mr. Quaver."

Now Quaver had never seen or heard of such an article before, and having searched the tray in vain, he turned to the waiter and ordered him to bring a *rum* punch. The punch was brought, and Quaver handed it to Miss Allison.

"Why what is this, Mr. Quaver?" exclaimed she.

"Why this is the punch you ordered; pray take it—no one shall see you drink it, for I will stand before you."

The lady laughed heartily, but nevertheless she *swallowed* the joke. Shortly after the music struck up and the dancing commenced.—Quaver had been to dancing-school and was master of the mysteries of the pigeon-wing and double shuffle, and as he wished to display these accomplishments, he asked Miss Allison to dance. She good-naturedly consented. They took their places, and at the call of "right and left," off started Quaver. He got through very well, and was so elated by his success, that turning to his partner, he asked if there was "Any down the middle to this set?"

"No," she replied.

"Oh, I am great in that," said he, "I wish you could see me."

"How well you dance, Mr. Quaver."

"Do you think so? You shall see me cut a 'pigeon-wing,' presently."

"Forward and back, and cross over," called the musician.

Away went Quaver again, and as he got opposite his partner, he undertook the promised pigeon-wing. Springing about a foot from the floor, he brought his heels together with a flourish, but the carpet proved a slippery foundation, his heels flew up, he lost his equilibrium, and fell prostrate on the floor. As he fell, his feet came in contact with those of a servant, who was handing around the ice creams; the force of the fall was so violent that he upset the servant, and the contents of the waiter came tumbling over his face and eyes. Mistaking the frigidity of the cream for boiling punch, he bellowed most lustily that he was scalded, but recovering his feet and observing that the whole assembly was laughing at his misfortune, he made a desperate push for the door.

Running down stairs, he met another servant coming up, with wine and lemonade; he served him as he had served his fellow, and, amid the crashing of glass and the shouts of the company, he reached the street, and never once paused until he found himself in his own room, where overcome with grief and shame, he threw himself upon his bed, was soon asleep, and woke the next morning with a slight impression that *one party was just enough* for a man of his peculiar constitution.—*N. Y. Leader.*

☞ A fat candidate for office in Alabama, who is said to weigh three hundred and seventy-five pounds, asks the people of his district to try him. Are they tallow chandlers?

The Runaway Match:

OR,

Over-Shooting The Mark.

A great many years since, when bright-eyed and fair-haired lasses were not so plenty in New England as they now are, there dwelt in the town of P——, a pretty village, distant then, some five-and-twenty miles from "Market-town," a peculiarly comely and graceful maiden, who had a peculiarly ugly and cross-grained but very wealthy old father.

Minnie was Danforth's only child; and report said *truly* that she would be his sole legatee.—The old man was a sturdy farmer, and was estimated to be worth full ten thousand dollars; at that period, a very handsome fortune, to be sure.

The sparkling eyes and winning manners of Minnie Danforth had stirred up the finer feelings of the whole male portion of the village, and her suitors were numerous; but her father was particular, and none succeeded in making headway with him or her.

In the meantime, Minnie had a true and loyal lover in *secret!* Who would have supposed for one moment that *such* a fellow would dare to look upon beauty and comparative refinement? His name was Walker, or, as he was generally called, "*Joe*"—Joe Walker; and he was simply a farmer, employed by old Danforth, who had entrusted Joe with the management of his place for two or three years.

But a very excellent farmer, and a right good manager, was this plain, unassuming, but good-looking Joe Walker. He was young, too, only twenty-three; and he actually fell in love with the beautiful, pleasant, joyous Minnie Danforth, his old employer's only daughter. But the strangest part of the occurrence was, that Minnie returned his love earnestly, truly, and frankly; and promised to wed him at the favorable moment.

Things went on merrily for a time, but old Danforth discovered certain glances and attentions between them, which excited his envy and suspicions. Very soon afterward, Joe learned the old man's mind, indirectly, in regard to his future disposal of Minnie's hand, and he quickly saw that his case was a hopeless one, unless he resorted to stratagem; and so he set his wits at once at work.

By agreement, an apparently settled coldness and distance was observed by the lovers towards each other for five or six months; and the father saw (as he believed), with satisfaction, that his previous suspicions and fears had been all premature. Then, by agreement also between them, Joe absented himself from the house at evening; and, night after night, for full three months longer, did Joe disappear as soon as his work was finished, to return home only to bed-time. This was unusual, and old Danforth determined to know the cause of it.

Joe frankly confessed that he was in love with a man's daughter, who resided less than three miles distant; but, after a faithful attachment between them for several months, the old man had utterly refused to entertain his application for the young girl's hand.

This was capital. Just what old Danforth most desired. This satisfied him that he had made a mistake in regard to his own child; and he would help Joe to get married and thus stop all further suspicions or trouble at home. So he said:

'Well, Joe, is she a buxom lass?'

'Yes—yes,' said Joe. 'That is, other folks say so. I'm not much of a judge myself.'

'And you like her?'

'Yes, sir—yes.'

'Then, marry her,' said old Danforth.

'But I *can't*—the father objects—'

'Pooh!' continued Danforth, 'let him do so; what need you care for that? Run away with her.'

'Elope?'

'Yes! Off with you at once! If the gal will join—all right. Marry her, bring her here; you shall have the little cottage at the foot of the lane; I'll furnish it for you; your wages shall be increased; and the old man may like it, or not, as he will!'

'But—'

'But me no buts, Joe. Do as I bid you; go about it at once; and—'

'You will stand by me?'

'Yes, to the last. I know you, Joe. You're a good fellow, a good workman, and will make anybody a good son, or husband.'

'The old fellow will be *so* mad, though.'

'Who cares, I say? Go on quickly, but very quietly.'

'To-morrow night, then,' said Joe.

'Yes,' said Danforth.

'I'll hire Colver's horse.'

'No, you shan't.'

'No?'

'I say no. Take *my* horse—the best one, young Morgan; he'll take you off in fine style, in the new phæton.'

'Exactly.'

'And as soon as you are spliced, come right back here, and a jolly time we will have of it at the old house.'

'Her father will kill me!'

'*Bah!* He's an old fool, whoever he is; he don't know your good qualities, Joe, so well as I do. Don't be afraid; faint heart, you know, never won a fair woman.'

'The old man will be astounded.'

'Never mind, go on. We'll turn the laugh on him. I'll take care of you and your wife, at any rate.'

'I'll do it,' said Joe.

'You shall,' said Danforth; and they parted in the best of spirits.

An hour after dark, on the following evening, Joe made his appearance, decked in a nice new black suit, and really looking very comely.—The old man bustled out to the barn with him, helped him to harness young Morgan to his new phæton; and leading the spunky animal himself into the road, away went happy Joe Walker in search of his bride.

A few rods distant from the house, he found her, as per previous arrangement; and repairing to the next village, the parson very quickly made them one in holy wedlock. Joe took his bride, and soon dashed back to the town of P—, and halted at old Danforth's house, who was already looking for him, and who received him with open arms.

'Is it done?' cried the old man.

'Yes—yes!' answered Joe.

'Bring her in, bring her in,' continued the old fellow, in high glee; 'never mind compliments; no matter about the dark entry; here, here, Joe, to the right, in the best parlor; we'll have a nice time now, sure!' and the anxious farmer rushed away for lights, returning almost immediately.

'Here's the certificate, sir,' said Joe.

'Yes, yes—'

'And this is my wife,' he added, as he passed up his beautiful bride—the bewitching and lovely *Minnie Danforth!*

'*What!*' roared the old file: 'what did you say, Joe—you villain, you scamp, you *owdacious* cheat, you—you—you—'

'It is truth, sir; we are lawfully married.—You advised me to this course, you assisted me, you planned the whole affair, you lent me your horse, you thought me, last evening, worthy of any man's child, you encouraged me, you promised to stand by me, you offered me the cottage at the foot of the lane, you—'

'I didn't! I deny it. You can't prove it; you're a—a—a—'

'Calmly now, sir,' continued Joe. And the entreaties of the happy couple were at once united to quell the old man's ire, and to persuade him to acknowledge the union.

The father relented at last. It was a job of his own manufacture, and he saw how useless it would be, finally, to attempt to destroy it.

He gave in reluctantly; and the fair Minnie Danforth was overjoyed to be duly acknowledged as Mrs. Joe Walker.

The marriage proved a joyful one; and the original assertions of old Danforth proved to be truthful in every respect. The cunning lover was a good son and a faithful husband, and lived many years to enjoy the happiness which followed upon his runaway match; while the old man never cared to hear much about the details of the elopement, for he saw how completely he had overshot his mark.

THE ROPE BOY.—It was one of the first days of spring, when a lady, who had been watching by the sick bed of her mother for some weeks, went out to take a little exercise and enjoy the fresh air. She hoped that she might hear a bird sing, or see some little wild flower which would speak to her of her future hope, for her heart was full of anxiety and sorrow. After walking some distance, she came to a rope-walk. At one end of the building she saw a little boy turning a large wheel; she thought it too laborious for such a child, and as she came near she spoke to him.

'Who sent you to this place?' she asked.

'Nobody—I came of myself.'

'Does your father know you are here?'

'I have no father.'

'Are you paid for your labor?'

'Yes; I get a ninepence per day.'

'Do you like this work?'

'Well enough; but if I did not I should do it, that I might get the money for my mother.'

'How long do you work in the day?'

'From nine till eleven in the morning, and from two till five in the afternoon.'

'How old are you?'

'Almost nine.'

'Do you ever get tired of turning this great wheel?'

'Yes, sometimes.'

'And what do you do then?'

'*I take the other hand.*'

The lady gave him a piece of money.

'Is this for my mother?' he asked, looking pleased.

'No, it is for yourself.'

'Thank you, ma'am,' the boy said, and the lady bade him farewell.

She went home strengthened in her devotion to duty, and instructed in true practical philosophy by the words and example of a little child. 'The next time,' she said to herself, 'that duty seems hard to me, I will remember the child and *take the other hand.*'

FASTEST TIME IN THE AIR.—A recent pigeon-match was held in Sheffield, England—or rather a sweeptake, for which pigeons flew—in which a distance of nineteen miles was flown by a young grizzled cock-pigeon in 16 min. 14 sec. This is said by *Bell's Life* to be the shortest time on record by two seconds; but whether for that particular course of nineteen miles, or of all England, it does not say. 19 miles in 16 minutes and 14 seconds is at the rate of a mile in 51½ seconds, which rather beats a race-horse.

A Courtship of Aaron Burr.

In those fortunate years it was that Colonel Burr paid his court to one of the loveliest of Philadelphia's lovely belles, and had the narrowest escape from a second marriage. They met—"'twas in a crowd;" and each was smitten with the other's pleasant qualities. Again, he saw her at her father's table, where his attentions were equally pointed and welcome. A *tete-a-tete*, which he sought, was interrupted by by the entrance of her father, but her manner seemed to beckon him on. He was almost in love. Summoning her father to his apartments by note, and the old gentleman appearing within the hour, the enamored one came to the point, with a promptness of self-possession, impossible in a lover under forty.

"Is Celeste engaged?"

"She is not."

"Would it be agreeable to her parents if Col. Burr should make overtures for her hand?"

"It would be most agreeable."

The lady had gone to spend some days six miles into the country, and thither her lover rides the next morning, with an eager but composed mind. Celeste enters the drawing-room, though he had not asked especially for her.—Conversation ensues. She is all wit and gaiety; more charming than ever, the lover thinks. He tries to turn the conversation to the subject nearest his heart—but she, with the graceful, good-humored malice of lovely woman, defeats his endeavors, and so at last, quite captivated, he takes his leave.

The same hour on the following morning, finds him once more, *tete-a-tete* with the beautiful Celeste. Conversation again. But this time the great question was put. To the surprise of this renowned lady-killer, Celeste replies that she is firmly resolved never to marry.

"I am very sorry to hear it, Madame; I had promised myself very great happiness, but cannot blame your determination."

She replied: "No; certainly, sir, you cannot; for I recollect to have heard you express surprise that any woman should marry, and you gave such reasons, and with so much eloquence, as made a most indelible impression upon my mind."

The disappointed swain received the rebuff with perfect courtesy and good humor. They parted the best friends.

"Have you any commands to town, Madame? I wish you a good morning."

Two days passed. Then a note from Celeste surprised the rejected, informing him that she was in town a few hours, and would be glad to see him. He was puzzled and hastened to her for a solution. The interview lasted two hours, in the course of which the tender subject was daintily touched, but the lover forbore to renew his suit. Next day, another note from the lady, sent in from the country, expressing "an unalterable determination never again to listen to his suit, and requesting that the subject might never be renewed."

Late in the evening of the same day, on returning to his lodgings, the Vice President was informed that a boy had been there three times that afternoon, to deliver a message to him, but had refused to say from whom it came. At last Col. Burr's servant had traced the boy to the town residence of Celeste. Early next morning the message came. Celeste requested an interview. Post haste the Vice President hied to the presence of his beloved. He found her engaged with a visitor, but observed that she was agitated upon his entrance, and impatient for the departure of her guest. At length they were alone, and he waited for her to state her reasons for desiring to see him. With extreme embarassment she stammered out after several vain attempts to speak, that she feared her note had not been couched in terms sufficiently polite, and she had, therefore, wished for an opportunity to apologize. She could utter no more. He expecting no such matter, started in dumb astonishment, with an absurd half grin upon his countenance. As she sat deeply engaged in pulling to pieces some roses, and he in pinching new corners in the rim of his hat—she is all blushes and confusion—he confounded and speechless—the pair, he afterwards thought, would have made a capital subject for a painter. He was the first to recover power to articulate. Denying roundly that the fatal note was anything but polite and proper, he offered to return it, proposed that it should be considered canceled, and begged to be allowed to call the next morning and renew his suit. To this she objected, but faintly. Waiving his request for a formal permission, he changed the subject, and after an hour's not unpleasant conversation, took his leave.

He now confessed to Theodosia (his daughter), to whom the affair had been circumstantially related, from day to day, that he was in the condition of a certain country judge, before whom a cause had been too ingeniously argued by the lawyers. "Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "you must get along with this cause as well as you cau; for my part, I'm swamped." But the sapient Theodosia was not puzzled in the least. "She meant," wrote Theodosia, "from the beginning to say that awful word, *yes*; but not choosing to say it immediately, she told you that you had furnished her with arguments against matrimony, which in French means, 'please, sir, to persuade me out of them again.' But you took it as a plump refusal, and walked off. She called you back. What more could she do? I would have seen you to Japan before I should have done so much."

However, the offer of marriage was never renewed. The lover was probably himself undeceived as to the desirableness of the match.—But between him and Celeste there was always a tender friendship, and for many months it seemed likely enough that at some unexpected moment the conclusive word would be spoken.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—Says the *Rondout Courier*: A young lady, the daughter of Mr. Haywood, a gardener of John Jacob Astor Jr., of Esopus, was killed on Sept. 14th, under the following circumstances:

The people of the section in which Mr. Astor lives, intended to have a picnic in the neighborhood the next day. To obtain some things needed at the picnic, it was necessary to send to Poughkeepsie: So Mr. Astor sent a wagon to the city. The wagon was driven by his hired man, an Irishman; the governess of Mr. Astor's children, and the daughter of his gardener accompanied him. While they were at Poughkeepsie the Irishman got drunk; and when they had crossed the river, and were on their way home, he became unable to keep his seat, and fell out of the wagon. The governess then caught the reins and drove on. The Irishman followed, begging to be allowed to get into the wagon. After going a distance, the governess consented to stop the wagon and allow the Irishman in, on condition that he would not attempt to drive. After the man got into the wagon, he commenced plying the whip upon the horse. The animal commenced going at high speed, and by some misdirection of it by the governess, who held the reins, he turned suddenly aside, and partially upset the wagon. The Irishman and governess fell out; the other lady remained in the wagon and was carried away rapidly by the frightened and unguided horse. After she was carried about a mile in this way, some one caught the horse and arrested his fight. The young woman at this juncture, requested him to take her out of the wagon, as she was dying. He carried her into a house near, and she was instantly taken care of, but in a few minutes she breathed her last. It is quite certain she died from the effects of fright. She was a young lady, some eighteen or nineteen years of age. The Irishman soon after the occurrenc, went to the house of Mr. Astor, but he was not allowed to remain; for he was immediately dismissed from service, and soon after left the neighborhood. It was fortunate for him that he did so, for the neighbors, as soon as they heard the affair went in search of him, determined if they could find him, to apply something like a lynching process to his case. They looked about for him sometime, but after learning that he had crossed the river and gone to parts unknown, they returned to their homes.

A "DASHING" WOMAN.—The correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, at Bedford Springs, gives the following:

"The lady of Col. Alfred Spates, of Cumberland, Md., one of the visitors here, by her daring exploits with a pair of superb horses, has created quite a sensation. Her admirable skill in handling the "ribbons" and managing her spirited animals, are the theme of commendation with all experts of the whip. She is the same lady who took the silver cup at a recent agricultural fair in Montgomery county, for the best display of horsemanship. Her style in the saddle is queenly, and she would be the envy of the most accomplished horsewoman at Franconi's. The lady had bantered some of our distinguished guests with an invitation to share with her the hilarious exercise and refreshing perils of a place by her side upon her brilliant charioteering excursions. The other day she sent her card to the President, who, of course, with his habitual politeness, placed himself in her charge and the lady gave him a glorious round. Dashing through Bedford town at a spanking pace, the horses were covered with foam, the lady glowing with excitement: the President being known to everybody, serious alarm seized the public mind that some aspiring dame had caught up the Chief Magistrate of the United States and was eloping with him. As it was observed, however, that the President took it very calmly, called upon no one for help, and seemed perfectly resigned to the consequences, whether it was a broken neck or matrimony, nobody interfered. In good time the party returned, and the President was restored safe and sound to his friends.

THE MAGIC OF ART.—The memory of Horace Vernet, the great Painter, is marvelous, and at the end of twenty or thirty years he can at will recall a form, a movement, an attitude. One of his friends said of him:

"His head is like a chest of drawers; he opens it, looks, and finds each memory in its proper place."

One morning he ran against the Marquis de Pastoret on the quay of the Louvre. The latter uttered an exclamation of surprise.

"What has become of you my dear fellow? One meets you nowhere. It is years since I have seen you. Have you just arrived from India?"

"You jest, Marquis," replied Horace; "it is but six months since I have shaken hands with you."

"You are mistaken. When might that happen?"

"In the gardens of the Tuileries. A lady was hanging on your arm."

"May I be hanged if you have not dreamt of that meeting Horace. A lady?'

"Yes a lady, and a very handsome one, too. Wait a moment, and I will sketch her for you."

Horace then took his memorandum book, and with a pencil made a rapid drawing, which he had no sooner shown to the Marquis than the latter exclaimed:

"Good heavens! yes, it is the Duchess de V—— In truth, I did conduct her one evening to her hotel, on the Quay Voltaire and we did cross the Tuileries. But how the deuce do you contrive, at the end of six months, to draw a face, a figure, a dress, which you only saw for a moment?"

"Pooh! that is only a trifle," replied Horace, smiling.

"A trifle! for such a trifle, however, they would have burned you in the fifteenth century. I keep the sketch. Farewell, my dear sorcerer."

☞ A young physician asked permission of a lady to kiss her, she replied, "No, sir; I never like to have a doctor's bill thrust in my face."

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, OCT. 23, 1858.

Notice.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE FIREMAN'S CEMETERY OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, hereby offer a premium of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($25), for the best plans and specifications, for an iron railing with brick or granite base, to be placed aronnd the fireman's plot in Lone Mountain Cemetery.—Further information in respect to the matter, may be obtained at the office of Henry A. Cobb, No. 102 Montgomery street.

All plans and specifications must be sent in by the 6th of November.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOSSEFROSS,
JNO. C. LANE.
Trustees Cemetery S. F. F. D.

Acknowledgment.

The undersigned acknowledges the receipt of of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS, by the hands of F O. Wegener, Esq., being further amounts collected by Goodman Castle, Esq., for the benefit of the "FIREMAN'S CEMETERY FUND," as follows:

J. P. Haven & W. B. Johnston	$50 00
Faulkner, Bell & Co.	25 00
W. F. Walton & Co.	25 00
Morris Speyer	20 00
And others	52 00
Total	$172 00

F. E. R. WHITNEY,
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

The Cemetery Fund is now in a prosperous condition, and with a little more assistance from the friends of the Department, and the members themselves, the entire amount necessary for the railing and monument could be procured. Through the exertions of Mr. Goodman Castle, merchant, of the firm of G. & F. L. Castle, and Mr. F. O. Wegener, of the firm of Wegener & Shoenbar, merchants, (a member of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1), an addition to the fund has been made, which places the object of its formation beyond a doubt. The first named gentleman took the matter in hand, as a simple act of justice to the firemen, who labored so strenuously to preserve the property of a number of merchants, located in the neighborhood of the fire at Moore & Folger's.—The members of the Department are under great obligation to Mr. Castle, for his efforts in their behalf, and for the graceful manner in which he has evinced his appreciation of their self-sacrificing spirit; and to Mr. Wegener, also, one of their comrades, for the great assistance he has given in the consummation of Mr. Castle's purpose.

The President *pro tem* of the Board of Delegates Mr. C. S. Biden, at the last meeting, administered a well-merited and severe rebuke to those members of the body who have been and are in the habit of *pairing* off, on matters which may come up in the Board for adjudication. In the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States as in a State Legislature, such a custom does very well; but when it comes down to a body like the Board of Delegates, it becomes simply ridiculous. If a member wishes to be away on a certain night when a meeting of the Board is to be held, he runs in hot haste to another member who does not think as he does on a certain matter, and they pair off. When the Board convenes, a simple question of Fire Department rule may come up, and which in its ultimate disposal may interest every company; up jumps Mr. Blatherskite and gravely informs the Board that he cannot vote on the matter, as he has paired off, for the evening with Mr. Goitblind! What a farce and a humbug; and yet these men take an oath faithfully to perform their duties.

The amount of the business is, when a Company finds out that their delegate has paired off without consultation with them, they should call a meeting, declare the seat vacant, and elect some one else in his place. Companies make a great cry about being fully represented in the Board of Delegates, and yet there is not a meeting night passes without three or four companies being partially represented, by reason of these pairers off. A man is elected a delegate, or he is not; and if he is not always on hand to represent them, he is not fit to hold the place, and should be compelled to give up to some one who will conscientiously do his duty. We hope the new Board of Delegates will refuse to recognize this ludicrous pairing off system, and by that means, companies will keep a sharp look-out that they are fully represented in the meetings of the Board.

WILLIAM BAUSMAN.—This gentleman we perceive, has been solicited by a large number of the citizens of Sacramento, to become a candidate for the Senatorial vacancy occasioned by the death of W. I. Ferguson. Mr. B., is one of the most pure, honorable, and upright men in the State, and would grace any position he might be called upon to fill. Independent of every other consideration, Mr. Bausman, is an old member of the Press of California, and in his newspaper conduct, united talents of the highest order, and honor unimpeached. As a personal friend, we entertain the warmest feelings for him, and as a man, we hold him in the highest estimation. We hope in his case, that party ties and associations will be cast aside, and he triumphantly elected.

GRENOBLE HOSE.—The Chief Engineer has been empowered by the Board of Supervisors to procure five hundred feet of the Grenoble or hemp hose, for the use of the Department, and after testing its usefulness and durability for a sufficient length of time, to report the same to the Board. We understand the Chief will give the foreman of each company a length for their respective engines, with the request that it be used next the apparatus, so as to form some idea of its powers of endurance.

UNAUTHORISED.—The mention of the name of Supervisor Wm. McKibben, in connection with the office of Chief Engineer, should a new election be ordered, is entirely unauthorised by that gentleman. He will not be a candidate for the position under any circumstances, believing that the present incumbent is entitled to the office, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected

CALIFORNIA CULTURIST.—We are in receipt of the October number of the *California Culturist*, as valuable a periodical as has ever been published on the Pacific Coast. Its reading matter is well worthy the perusal of all.

THE ALTA EXPRESS.—Frank Reynolds, the Sacramento Messenger of this Express, has laid us under a load of obligations, for his prompt delivery of interior papers at our sanctum every day. We shall endeavor to get even with you Frank.

TO BE PUT IN ORDER.—The apparatus of California Engine Co. No. 4, which has been in active service for the last six years, is to be put in thorough order.

The First.

For the first time in the history of the Fire Department, a theatrical benefit has been tendered it, without one dollar's expense to the organization. It is a circumstance of no ordinary occurrence, and is entitled to more than a passing notice. It has been the custom of theatrical managers having "stars," or indifferent stock companies under their control, to tender a benefit to the Department, or one of the companies composing it, leading the public to believe that the house and services were all given gratuitously, whereas, sums ranging from two to five hundred dollars, have been paid for those *very* gratuitous services. Mr Ryer and Mr. Sheldon really feel a desire to benefit and assist a certain object of the Department, and therefore, they give an entertainment free of expense to the organization, except the purchase of a ticket of admission, if the members feel so disposed; but there is no compulsion about it, or a fear entertained, if such contribution is not made, the Department will be saddled with an enormous expense

When a company, or the Department wish the aid of the public to assist them in carrying out any object they may have in view, and think it can be done by means of a theatrical representation, they should *hire*, for a specific sum, what talent they require; and if any one pleases to perform, and give his or her services gratuitously, let that isolated case be made known; but the idea of boodwinking the public and *themselves* into the belief, that a manager and his players are conferring a great benefit upon them, and aiding their charity, by forcing them to run all over Christendom to sell tickets, so that there will be no fear that the four or five hundred dollars' expense, of Mr. or Mrs. Curmudgeon's "tender (oh! how tender) of their services," may be secured, is wrong in any point of view. So far as companies are concerned we will not interfere, but when the Department receives a benefit, we are determined the public shall know, whether it is in reality a volunteer offering, or a paid one.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The week has passed off with a quietness unusual for this city—We have had but one turn out, which was occasioned by the burning of a frame house on Second street, between L and M. The building was owned by Maria Taylor. The fire occurred about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, and the manner in which the frail ones and their friends made a hasty exit, was a caution. The firemen worked well, and their efforts were rewarded by saving the adjoining frame houses. Sacramento 3, whose house is near by, had of course, the first water, quickly followed by No 1, and others. No. 4 experienced a slight difficulty in getting to work, and in one instance, disobeyed the orders of Assistant Aspell, who intends preferring a charge against Koneman, the Assistant Foreman of No. 4.

I learn from the Foreman, that some malicious person unreeled and reversed several lengths of Neptune's hose, thereby causing considerable delay in getting water on the fire.

Confidence 1 are having a new flooring put down in their house, for the reception of their new engine. I understand the company cleared eleven hundred dollars by the benefit at the Forrest Theatre, on last Friday evening, at which Mrs. Wood appeared.

From the talk I have heard, there will be a grand display on the occasion of the visit of No. 12, of your city. The Pennsylvanias bear an excellent reputation up here, and will be warmly welcomed by the entire Department.

The members of Young America 6 are fitting up the first story of their house in a very beautiful manner, and their foreman deserves great credit for his energy. Yours,

RICHARD ROE.

Fires and Alarms.

Oct. 19th, 7½ P. M.—Still alarm; fire in store of Mr. Lszynsky, 167 Clay street; a shawl fell against the gas jet in the window, and fine goods to the amount of $800 were destroyed; fully insured.

Oct 20th, 4 A. M.—Still alarm; fire in front of Chinese house, South side Sacramento street, opposite Pike; damage slight; extinguished with buckets of water; act of incendiarism, which can be very easily traced, provided the proper means are taken; the Department not out.

Oct. 22, 2½ P. M.—Alarm from Pacific St's bell, afterwards from Hall bell; Third District; fire in frame buildings corner of Merchant and East sts.; cause unknown; but from its appearance when first seen, it was evidently the work of design.—The Department was quickly on the ground, and by their united efforts the fire was confined to the rear portion of three buildings, which were only partially destroyed; involving a loss of about seven hundred dollars. The fire would have been extinguished in one-half the time it was, had not the people in the neighborhood, blocked up the streets, very foolishly, with goods removed from other places, thereby stopping the apparatus.—The police, under the direction of Chief Curtis, at last succeeded in forcing a passage. The fire was well managed throughout; not only on the part of the Chief, but the Assistants, who had control at its first outbreak. The smoke was very dense, and gave token of an extensive fire. Pacific 8 was first on the ground, drafting from the Bay, playing two streams on the fire. Knickerbocker 5 had second water. No. 6's engine not drafting properly, and No. 1's hose carriage not having come up, Assistant Engineer Von Orden ordered No. 6 to give their hose to No. 1, which they very promptly did, and No. 1 played two streams on the fire; No. 6's men having one pipe, and No. 1's the other; No. 6's men assisting on 1's brakes Both streams were excellent The remainder of the Department did well.

At this fire, David C. Harris, a porter of R. H. Bennett & Co., was burned to death. From all accounts, he appears to have been asleep in a room in the rear of the second story of Booth & Co's. store, and being partially suffocated with the smoke endeavored to escape, but falling in the passageway was burned. He was found by the pipemen of No. 8, and brought out to the street by Assistant Engineer Walsh, Messrs. May and Jarratt; all of No. 8, and another man. He was conveyed to the Pearl Saloon, on the next corner, but life was extinct before reaching there. His head was horribly burned as was several other portions of his body, which altogether presented a dreadful sight. Mr. Harris being a Baltimorean, his body was removed to the house of Monumentalt Engine Co. No. 6, where an inquest was held last night by coroner McNulty, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. Mr. Harris is the brother of Hon. J. M. Harris, at present a member of Congress from Baltimore County, and leaves a wife and two children.

BELLS.—We understand that Messrs. Conroy & O'Connor, agents for the celebrated cast steel bells, have received advices from their consignors, to the effect that the bells now on their way from Sheffield, are very much improved in tone, so much so, that they are not desirous of forcing those on hand into the market. We have not the slightest doubt that the cast steel bells will become popular in this State. A large one of two thousand pounds is now on its way here, for a church at Grass Valley.

Yreka.

The firemen of Yreka are to have a grand parade and celebration on Thursday next, Oct. 28th, on the occasion of the reception of the new engine for Yreka Engine Company No. 1. From the *Chronicle* we glean the following in regard to the affair:

"The members of the company will assemble at 1 o'clock, P. M., on 28th Oct., precisely, at the Engine House, and thence, under the command of the Foreman, will march to the City Hall; thence escort the Board of Trustees to the Court House, when the presentation by the Board of Trustees of the Engine, will take place.

From the Court House the procession will march to Oregon street, up to Miner street, down Miner to Main, up Main to North; thence up North to Oregon, down Oregon to Centre street, thence to Engine House.

The Ball at the Metropolitan will commence at 8 o'clock, P. M., precisely.

The following committees have been appointed:

Committee of Invitation—John Loag, Wilson Mead, T. T. Cabaniss, J. B. Rosborough, John S. Dudley, J. P. Smith.

Committee of Reception—Wm. D. Fair, W. S. R. Taylor, Jas. Searcy, F. M. Ranous.

Floor Managers—J. P. Smith, Wm. D. Fair, Wm. Grow.

Banner Committee—C. C. Furber, W. D. Slade, W. S. Moses.

Committee on Expenses—John Loag, L. Autenreith, Chas. Nickell.

Printing Committee—E. H Stone, J. Searcy."

The presentation speech will be made by Capt. W. D. Fair.

The contract for bringing up the new engine from Red Bluffs to Yreka, was awarded to W. S. R. Taylor, for $500.

S P. Fair has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Department, by the Board of Trustees, until an election is held by the fire companies.

A benefit was given to Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, on the evening of the 14th, by the Alleghanians, the proceeds of which the company decided, at a meeting held on the 12th, to donate to the Fire Department Fund of Yreka. Upon the occasion of the benefit, a banner was presented to the company by a young lady of Yreka.—The *Union* says, "To prevent any misunderstanding we are requested to state that no portion of the benefit will be applied to any other purpose than to promote the efficiency of the entire Fire Department, and that both companies will equally share the proceeds, which will be placed in the hands of the city authorities."

CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.—The *Union* of Thursday the 14th says: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, on Monday evening last, a proposition was presented them by a committee, consisting of Messrs. H. D. Van Wyck, Robert L Tilden and J. H. Heckman, from Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Co. No 1, offering to dispose of their Truck and fire apparatus to the city for six hundred dollars, and still perform fire duty, under the rules and regulations of the fire department. After a lengthy discussion, the Board accepted the proposition of the company.

The Board found after a careful examination of the books of the company, that exclusive of the amount subscribed by the citizens towards the purchasing of the truck, and the total receipts of all the benefits received by the company, since the date of the organization, that they had expended upwards of six hundred dollars, which the Board seemed willing to refund to them, as by an express understanding among the members of the company in anticipation that the Board would accept their proposition, the money would be expended, ultimately for the benefit of the city, either by furnishing a truck house, procuring a library for the company, or appropriating it towards the buying of another engine, as the company might direct; and not as has been reported, that they wished to dispose of their truck and divide the proceeds among the members. The company have done good service to the city since it organization, and with the exception of about the sum of two hundred dollars appropriated them for repairs, by the former Board of Trustees, at the two heavy fires last year, have always paid their own expenses.

There has been, for some time past, an ill feeling between the two companies of the city, and we are glad that the Board of Trustees have pursued a plan which will, in a great measure, do away with this existing animosity, and secure a greater degree of efficiency in the fire department.

The Cable Celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—I wish to call your attention and that of the members of the Department, to the report of the "Cable Finance Committee," as published in the *Alta* of the 17th. After enumerating the amounts received and the disbursements made, Captain T. D. Johns, the Marshal of the day (I suppose,) states that the surplus ($310 58) was distributed to the Firemen, for their procession ($250,) and to the Ladies Relief Society (60 58.) Now so far as I am concerned, and those I speak for; I wish the whole amount of the surplus had been *donated* to the Ladies Relief Society as those their association benefit, are objects of charity—the firemen are not.

I look upon it as insulting to the Fire Department to have statements go before the public that a certain amount was given to them as a donation. Had the procession and the $250 *donated* been incorporated in the expenses of the "Cable Celebration," there would be some paliation; but it looks precisely as if it was a foreign matter altogether. A paltry 50 cents levied on each member of the Department, would have more than covered the *charitable* distribution of Captain Johns and the "Cable Finance Committee.

It could not have cost the Department less than four thousand five hundred dollars for the display made by them, and the idea of any committee *donating* a sum to them for any parade, is simply ridiculous. I hope it will be a lesson to the Department in future, to act in all public demonstrations entirely independent of outside aid, and by that means, they will save themselves from being characterized in the public places of the city, as being without sufficient spirit to celebrate a great event, without the means is *donated* to them, to meet their expenses G. H. H.

HOSE.—Four thousand six hundred feet of hose have been oiled and greased at the Corporation Yard, under the superintendance of the Chief Engineer, and distributed as follows:

Empire	No. 1	400 feet.
Manhattan	" 2	150 "
Howard	" 3	150 "
California	" 4	150 "
Knickerbocker	5	300 "
Monumental	6	350 "
Volunteer	" 7	250 "
Pacific	" 8	250 "
Vigilant	" 9	500 "
Crescent	" 10	250 "
Columbian	" 11	350 "
Pensylvania	12	450 "
Y'ng America	13	450 "
Total		4000 feet.

Besides that distributed among the companies, there was 600 feet of bursted hose.

OLD 8.—This engine which went over the embankment at the corner of Dupont and Lombard streets, has been placed in perfect order at Folsom's shop, and is now being used by California 4. This engine should not be sold, as she is one of the best engines in the Department, and it is absolutely necessary to have two or three, in good condition, ready at all times.

Military.

SIERRA MILITARY COMPANIES.—We learn from the *Sierra Citizen* that at the last regular meeting of the Sierra Guards, officers were elected, as follows: L. Bartlett, Captain; R O'Matly, 1st Lieutenant; J. Neale, 2d do; J. H. Scates, Brevet 2d do.; J. G. Jones, Orderly Sergeant; J. Reticker, 2d do.; F. O. Cowdery, 3d do.; O. B. Tyler, 4th do. The Sierra Greys was organized at La Porte, on the 9th inst., and will be attached to the Sierra Battalion, Major E. D. Hungerford commanding. The following are the names of the Company's officers: Creed Haymond, Captain; Eli B. Evans, 1st Lieutenant; W. F. Moffa, 2d do; J. Bradley, 3d do.; Geo. Davis, 1st Sergeant; John Hudson, 2d do.; — Harshberger, 4th do.; L. N. Arnold, 1st Corporal; W. H. Hill, 2d do.; W. V. Kilbourn, 3d do; J. S. Byington, 4th do.

MILITARY COMPANY AT KNIGHT'S FERRY.—A correspondent of the *San Joaquin Republican* says that a military company has been formed at Knight's Ferry, styled the "Mounted Riflemen," and elected officers. As soon as they receive their arms and equipments, they will be in a position to exchange civilities with their fellow soldiers of Stockton. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the company: Captain, J. C. Dent; First Lieutenant, J. S. Coleman: Second Lieutenant, H. Palmer; Third Lieutenant, M. McCauley; First Sergeant, G. Ramray; Second Sergeant, Osian G. Auld; Third Sergeant, L. Reyser: Fourth Sergeant, A. J. Lane; First Corporal, S. H. Hassinger; Second Corporal, W. P. Page; Third Corporal, T. P. Cary; Fourth Corporal, S. Reno.

It has been finally decided that the gallant 69th, Col. J. Ryan, of New York, will make a pleasure trip to Ireland by one of the Galway steamers, as soon as their arrangements shall be completed.—Previous to starting, recruits will be admitted to fill the ranks of those who may be unable, from business arrangements, to accompany the Regiment upon such a pleasant and interesting occasion. The recruits will be drilled for forty nights, when the Regiment will encamp for three days.—It will number about 400 muskets, forty officers, and a band of thirty-six.

It is a strange circumstance, but nevertheless true, says the New York *Mercury*, that whenever the Seventh Regiment, National Guard, turns out on some especial occasion, of late, loss of life ensues indirectly or otherwise. During the departure of their late Montreal guests, Gen. Miller, ex-Mayor of Newark, N. J., fell off the dock, and during the excitement and confusion incidental to the occasion, was drowned unobserved It is very singular, sad, and strange, to say the least, for the Guard always take the utmost care to prevent accidents—and yet very fatal occurrences, in connection with our military, is sure to take place when they alone are under arms.

Gov. Banks, in his position as Commander-in-Chief, has dismissed Capt Tufts, Company B, 5th Regiment, Massachusetts V. M., because he refused to repeat the order of "support arms," given while in column.

The U. S. War Department is engaged in giving great vigor to the artillery service just now.—Cadets at West Point, assigned to the artillery, will be required to repair to Old Point, and enter the school of practice for two years. Each company of artillery is to be required to pass two years at this school, eight companies being the number provided for at one time.

A West Point letter says that the Secretary of War has determined to shorten the course of study at the Military Academy, from five to four years.

The officers of the 73d Regiment, Richmond Cy, Staten Island, have resigned their commissions upon a point of military etiquette, in consequence of Maj. Gen. Sanford having detailed a portion of the 3d Brigade, for camp duty, when they and other regiments in the 1st Brigade, were willing and ready for service.

Several of the New York Regiments have adopted resolutions not to have any music at funerals which occur on Sunday. The *Mercury* does not approve of it.

The anniversary of the Battle of North Point was celebrated in Baltimore on the 13th of September, the 12th falling on Sunday. The principal feature of the day was the removal of the remains of Wells and McComas, who lost their lives during the battle at North Point, to the spot selected in the city, where a monument is to be erected. A large procession, embracing the military and civic authorities, escorted the remains.—Salutes were fired, the stores closed along the route, and flags were displayed, appropriately draped with crape.

BAD CONDUCT.—The election of S. P. Fearon as Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department, has given a great deal of dissatisfaction to that side of the department which did not vote for him, and they consequently behaved in a very unbecoming manner. On Tuesday evening, September 14th, some two hundred men headed by a band of music paraded through the streets. They bore a transparency having on it a picture of a stout man attired as a fireman, with a red shirt and a New York style of hat. This was intended to represent W. A. Thorp. Beneath, were the words, "Bought off, $250." After passing the Hall of the Fire Directors they proceeded to the residence of Mr. Thorp, in Race street, above Second. They were met at Third and Cherry street by the Chief of Police, who rushed among them and seized the man bearing the banner. The Chief was surrounded by a mob, and resisted in the discharge of his duty. He succeeded in arresting the offenders, and in the melee, the transparency was destroyed.

Two of the parties concerned in this affair, one John F. Gibson, the janitor of the National Guards' hall and Marshal of the last Fireman's parade, and the other, Charles Morell, were arrested, and after a hearing before Alderman Brazer, on Wednesday afternoon, were held to bail in $800 each to answer the charge of riot, and Gibson in $400 additional for an assault and battery on officer Thomas Moore.

Mrs. Potts, housekeeper of Major Thorp, testified that the party appeared in front of the house and behaved in a most shocking manner, calling Mr. Thorp all sorts of hard names, and daring him to come out and face them. He was absent from home at the time.

Another instance of petty spite took place at the United States Hose House, where an effigy, intended to represent Mr. Thorp, was suspended some time, bearing a placard with "The Traitor's Doom," placed upon it. It was taken down in a short time, before any disturbance occurred.

The friends of Lyle, charged Thorp with having "sold out" to Fearon, which the friends of Thorp indignantly deny.

DAN'S.—This favorite place of resort, still maintains its popularity, and we do not see how it can be otherwise, when two such accomodating gentlemen as Driscoll and H. D. Stevens (who has lately been taken in as a partner,) presides over the destinies of the place. The nicest kind of breakfasts, substantial dinners, and delightful suppers can be obtained at all hours of the day or night; to say nothing of the finest brands of liquors and cigars, at Dan's, east side of Montgomery street, No. 138, between Clay and Commercial streets.

OVERLAND MAIL.—The next Overland Mail, leaves on Monday morning, at 1 o'clock.

Sporting.

AMERICAN TROTTERS IN ENGLAND.—The London *News* says: The clever London correspondent of Porter's *Spirit of the Times*, signing himself "Censor," has recently been suggesting to the Americans the advantage, in a pecuniary point of view, of exporting to England one or more of their trotter sires. In this suggestion we cordially concur, not only with the view of improving the *pace* of our horses on the road, but because we believe the American blood would conduce to their *soundness*. Many of our horses can trot quite as fast as they can possibly be wanted, excepting for trotting matches, which are at present out of fashion, and not even "Censer's" pen will, we believe, readily restore them to the favor which they lost from the introduction of such low practices as are almost unknown on the regular turf. But the legs and feet of the American horses are far tougher than ours, and will therefore bear an amount of battering which would soon make our horses as stale as our posters used to be when they went even at a slower pace. If, therefore, "Censor" can attract a thoroughly sound, and good trotting sire, or if he could get some corresponding mares exported here, he would, we believe, be conferring a great favor on the horse-masters of England.

The Fall races over the Fashion Course, commenced on Friday, Sept 17th, with a Sweepstakes for all ages, four mile heats, for which there were eight subscribers at $200 each, $100 forfeit, with $1500 added by the Proprietor. Lizzie McDonald, Alamede, Mary Eveline, Nicholas I., Mohican, Shasher, Governor Wickliffe, and Tar River, were the entries, of which four or five would probably start, and make a very interesting race. Four three-year-olds were entered for a Stake the same day—Bronx, Gold Leaf, Jim Watson, and Throgs Neck. After which the two-year-old Stake would be run for; there were six entries for it. Starbeam, Crinoline, two Monarchs, a Trustee, and Lloyd's filly.

STALLION CHALLENGE.—The owners of the trotting stallion Ethan Allen are out with a challenge to trot against Young Columbus, or any trotting stallion in the United States, this Fall, over the Union or Centreville Courses, L. I., for $1000 a side, to go from one to three-mile heats, in harness or to wagon. In connection with their challenge; the owners of Ethan Allen state that he is by Vermont Black Hawk, out of a grey mare whose pedigree is unknown.

FAST TIME IN ENGLAND.—*Bell's Life* of the 15th of August reports the victory of Verona, a four-year-old, carrying 91 lb., for the East Hampstead Handicap, of a mile and a quarter, in the remarkable time of 2 minutes 7 seconds. This is at the rate of 1:41 3-5 to the mile—nearly a second less than the time of Henry Perritt at New Orleans.—Henry Perritt was a three-year old, carrying 86 lb.

THE DONCASTER ST. LEGER.—All the sporting world is now on the *qui vive* in reference to the St. Leger race, which came off at Doncaster on the 15th September. It is not of course known how many horses will start for the race, but something like two hundred have been entered for it. Probably there will be a field of twenty-three.

The Grand National Horse Fair, commenced on the Centreville Course, on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, and was to remain open until to-day. For the best horses of the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th class, prizes to the amount of $1975, were to be given; and for trials of speed, to the fleetest trotting horses, $3750.

A match between eighteen American and eleven English players, came off on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 13th and 14th, on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, in Camden, N. J. The play commenced about 11 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, and terminated at sunset the day following, the Americans being the victors by eighteen runs.

A great yacht race took place on the Delaware, on Friday, Sept. 17th, which attracted an immense concourse of people; the distance beiug 38 miles. The boats came in in the following order:

The Scud passed the flag boat at 3 o'clock 5 minutes, winning the first prize.

The Flying Cloud at 3 18½, winning the second prize.

The Glengarry at 3 23. The Lillie at 3 28.—The Bianca at 3 30. The Vaux at 3 35.

In Warfordsburg, last Saturday evening, a Mr. Hellfright was married to Miss Julia Hellgirt, both of Oldtown, Md.

The Fall Regatta of the New York Yacht Club, took place on Sept. 30th.

The great Base Ball match, between New York and Brooklyn, came off on Friday afternoon, Sept 16th, and was won by the New Yorkers.

Base Ball clubs were being formed throughout the principal Atlantic cities.

At the great Springfield horse show, over 300 horses from abroad, including the most celebrated animals in the Northern and Middle states were entered. $3000 worth of prizes were contended for

HAIR.—Fish's infallible Hair Restorative, is becoming immensely popular. It is a rare preventive of the hair falling out, and removes all dandruff, etc, from the head. All who have used it, express the highest opinion as to its unfailing properties. It has been the means of restoring the hair of many a luckless wight, who from a variety of causes had no wool on the place where it should be. Fish's Restorative is cooling, contains nothing deleterious, but refreshes the head, and imparts to the hair a lively, healthy appearance. Dr. Mills, at No 139 Sacramento street, is agent for this new remedy; and all who are in need of such a remedy should give him a call. The Dr. guarantees to make the hair grow, or return the price of the restorative.

PIONEER ENGINE CO.—The Mutual Engine Co. No. 3, of Marysville, held a meeting, on Thursday evening Oct. 14th, and disbanded. They met again a few nights after, re-organized, and adopted the new name of the Pioneer Engine Company, They will petition the Council, Monday evening for the transfer to them of the apparatus belonging to the old Company. C. B. McClellan was elected Foreman of the new Company: R. W. Pickersgill, First Assistant; Wm. Wagonhals, Second Assistant; J. S. Ishom, Treasurer; D. H. Harney, Steward; F. C. Chase, Secretary.

ENGINEER'S ELECTION.—An election for Second Assistant Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department, was held on Saturday last, resulting in the choice of O. H. Warden, of Neptune Hose Co. No. 1, who received 53 votes out of 103—the total number of votes polled. His only competitor was Thomas Hambridge, of Engine Co. No. 5, who received 48 votes. The light vote polled indicates that the members of the Department generally took no interest in the election.

HOWARD 3.—The work on this engine, so far as the machinists are concerned, was finished a few days since at Albert Folsom's (late Ottignon's) shop, on California street, and it has been done in the very best manner. No. 3 has been placed upon springs, her stroke somewhat altered, tires re-set, and a general overhauling of the apparatus made. She is now in the hands of the painter, and will be ready for service about the 1st of December.

Theatrical.

MAGUIRE'S OLERA HOUSE.—Mr. W. H. Stephens, a comedian of considerable celebrity, made his first appearance at Maguire's on Monday evening, and was well received, and has made a very favorable impression. During the week he has performed in several interesting comedies and some very laughable farces. On Thursday evening he appeared as "Grandfather Whitehead," in which character he won the plaudits of an enthusiastic audience. His benefit last night was well attended. Mr. S. is a very acceptable actor, gentlemanly in his manner, and correct in his delineations.—We hope to see him become a permanent addition to our theatrical *corps*, which, by the way, is sadly deficient in good stock actors.

To-night a grand concert will be given at the Opera House, on which occasion Signora Giovannini Bianchi, and Signor Eugenio Bianchi lately arrived from Mexico, will make their first appearance. Mr. S. W. Leach, and Mr. C. Koppitz, both celebrated performers, will assist. The orchestra (Germania Philharmonic Society), will be under the direction of R. Herrold, Esq The singers first named, although coming to this State unheralded, enjoy a very high reputation for artistic ability; and the very fact of the puffatory system not having been brought into requisition for their especial benefit, it is safe to entertain the idea, at any rate, that they are *really* singers, and worthy of being patronised. Leach's abilities are world-renowned, and we recognize in him as great a favorite with the public, as any artiste who has ever visited here. Koppitz's polka combinations, form a prominent portion of the programme of the evening. Mr. Maguire has gone to a great expense in getting up this performance, and should realize a good return.

On Monday evening Mrs. Wood will re-appear at the Opera House, supported by Mr. Stephens, and the efficient *corps dramatique*. The comedy of "The Serious Family" will be presented, with Mrs. Wood as "Mrs. Ormsby Delmaine," Mr. Stephens as "Aminidab Sleek," Mrs. Judah as "Lady Creamly," and Miss Grattan as "Mrs. Torrens." There is no doubt that this engagement of Mrs. Wood, will be as brilliant as any of those heretofore played by her.

THE LYCEUM.—We have again to record another week's great success at this Theater, each night seeming to outvie the other, in point of numbers who throng thither.

The attraction this week has been the production of a new Military Spectacular French Drama, called Napoleon 1st, or the fortunes of St. Aubyn. Mr. and Mrs Stark enacting original characters—St. Aubyn and Clotilde. The exceeding correctness, as well as the great interest with which the piece abounds, is the theme of conversation everywhere in the city. The *mis en scene* of each act is certainly most ably given; the spectacle scenes, (so to speak) are placed on the stage with such exactness in point of costume and military air, that the audience are entirely bereft of the feeling that they are witnessing a theatrical performance. The court-yard, the cabinet of Napoleon, the Imperial presence chamber, exhibit such a reality as to call for unbounded applause.

Mr. Ryer and Mrs. Woodward, as the Emperor Napoleon and Empress Josephine, are quite a picture. The whole of the company seem to be imbued with full military ardor, and added to the excellent plot of the piece in which Mr. Barry shows to great advantage, is deserving of all the patronage it is meeting with, and will continue to do, wherever it is represented. On this and to-morrow evening, this great drama will be played.

During the coming week "Julius Cæsar," and "King Lear" willl be presented, in both of which tragedies Mr. Stark stands pre-eminent. An entirely new extravaganza is in rehearsal, and will be shortly brought out on a scale of magnificence never before attempted in California.

Two other plays of equal interest and magnificence are now in course of preparation, the names of which have not transpired. We are glad to find such encouragement shown to the enterprizing management. Mr. Stark has proved his attractive powers, as he is nearly in his sixth week at the Lyceum.

BENEFIT.—We trust the members of the Department will not forget the benefit to-night, at the American Theatre, in aid of the Fireman's Cemetery Fund. If there is the least interest taken in the matter, the benefit will yield several hundred dollars.

MR. FRED'K. DREVAR.—We observe that this individual has turned up in Sonora, and has startled the good people of Tuolumne County, with a grand combination engine, hose carriage, truck, ladders and Fire Department, which he proposes to construct for $1000. We have heard of friend Drevar before, and recollect perfectly well that on the 11th of April, 1855, he sent in a communication to the Board of Delegates, setting forth the merits of just such an affair as that which the Sonora papers have spoken of. The communication was referred to a competent committee, consisting of Messrs. John McCarty of No. 3, R. H. Sinton of No. 6, and D. T. Arrowsmith of No. 2, who reported adversely to the same, after a careful investigation into the merits of Mr. Drevar's engine—His engine can't be did, and its no use trying.

FOR TREASURER.—Mr. Henry A. Cobb, the present incumbert, (Delegate from Lafayette Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2), is the only candidate we have heard spoken of in connection with the office of Treasurer of the Department.

CANDIDATE.—It is stated on good authority that in the event of the new Board of Delegates ordering a new election for Chief Engineer, John C. Lane, Foreman of Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, will be the opposing candidate to Chief Engineer Whitney.

WHERE ARE THEY?—The New York *News*, in speaking of the fight about to take place between Morrissey and Heenan, says that the latter was considered the King or Master of the Beaicia *Mines* in California. Won't some enthusiastic Solonian tell us where *those* mines are?

REGULAR MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of California Engine Co. No. 4, will be held on Monday evening next. Every member is requested to be present, as the election of Delegates will take place.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned meeting of this body will be held on Wednesday evening next, when it is expected all the old business of the Board will be settled up, and the various committees make their final reports.

ERROR.—In an article last week, relating to the Fire Department Fund, it read that $2000 had been drawn from the fund of $3000, instead of $30,000, which makes a vast difference.

A PARADE.—The *Evening Telegram* believes with us, that a parade on the part of the Fire Department, to celebrate the introduction of pure water into the city, would be appropriate.

NEWSPAPER FAVORS.—We are under obligations to Messrs. Still & Stratman, wholesale and retail news-dealers, for a bountiful supply of papers.—Their store is on the corner of Washington and Sansome streets.

Atlantic Items.

Samuel P. Fearon, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department, was re-elected on Monday evening, Sept 13th, beating his opponent David M. Lyle, handsomely. Mr. Saffin received the votes of two companies, and Mr. Wm. A. Thorp retired from the contest. Great excitement attended the election, but all passed off peaceably. The following is the official result of the election: For Samuel P. Fearon, 46 companies; David M. Lyle, 40; Samuel B. Saffin, 2; William A. Thorp 1. Protests were presented against receiving the votes of Several companies, but were laid on the table. The Fame Hose Company, it was said, cast its vote for Mr. Fearon, but the certificate was not presented. The following named persons were elected engineers: First Division, Columbia Hose; S. H. Frease, Second Division, J. H. Sailor, Lafayette Hose; Third Division, Jacob Pinker, Excelsior Hook and Ladder; Fourth Division——Richard, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough; Fifth Division, Jos. Young, West Philadelphia Engine.

YOUNG MECHANIC Fire Co., No. 6, of New Bedford, made a trial of their engine on the 25th of August with the following success: Through one hundred feet of hose, an inch and an eighth nozle, one hundred and ninety-two feet, horizontally, drafting her own water; through an inch nozzle, two hundred and ten feet; through a seven-eighth nozzle, a distance of one hundred and thirty feet was obtained with only ten men working on the brakes. The engine was manufactured by Agnew & Co., of Philadelphia, in 1854, but has never given satisfaction till since the works of William Jeffers & Co., of Pawtucket. R. I., have been put into her, in March last. Her capacity is ten inch cylinder with ten inch stroke, and she is a double-decker.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A FIREMAN.—On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14th, the funeral of John A. Enger, the Hope Hose member who was drowned near the Shippen street wharf, took place. While the funeral exercises were progressing, a member of the Hope, named Joseph Proctor, who was standing near the coffin, was observed in the act of pressing his hand to his head, and in a moment afterwards he fell upon the newly-dug ground. The officiating minister was speaking in an impressive manner of all things earthly—of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death—when the illness of Mr. Proctor occurred.

The members of the Hope gathered around their fallen comrade, but before any assistance could be rendered, his lifeless form was stretched alongside the newly-made grave of his former companion.

The body of young Enger was lowered to its final resting place, after which the members of the Hope took charge of the body of Proctor. His funeral took place on the Wednesday following. —*Philadelphia paper.*

The Cincinnati *Times*, is responsible for the following story:

"The Hook

Correspondence.

AMERICAN THEATER Oct. 12, 1858.

MR. HENRY A. CONN, Chairman of the San Francisco Firemen's Cemetery Committee:

DEAR SIR:—Desiring to aid the generous efforts now being made by the Merchants of this city and others, to raise a fund for the completion of a fence for the Firemen's Cemetery, and to erect a monument to the memory of deceased firemen, the proprietors of the giant Gift Entertainment, to be given at the American Theater, Saturday, October 23d, have directed me to offer you, for said purpose, the profits arising from the enterprise.

Rospectfully, your obedient servant

GEORGE RYER.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 12, 1858.

GEORGE RYER, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—Your note of this date, tendering on behalf of yourself and associates, the profits arising from your Giant Gift Entertainment, to be given on the 23d instant, is but another proof of the generous sympathy so often and so liberally extended by the dramatic profession in behalf of the San Francisco Fire Department and particularly when material aid has been necessary. Feeling confident that the noble impulse which has prompted your offer of aid in preparing a resting place for our dead, will be cordially responded to by the members of the Department, I accept the same in their name with gratitude and pleasure.

Wishing yourself and associates a long and prosperous career of usefulness;

I remain, rspectfully your obedient servant,

H. A. COBB,

Chairman Cemetery Committee S. F. F. D.

CRUISER TRANSFORMED.—We learn by the English papers, that Cruser, the wild, vicious, mad and bellowing brute of a horse, who was tamed by Mr. Rarey in England, is now mildly performing in a London circus. Verily, this is a new edition of the "deformed transformed."

"Isn't it time to think about getting up?" said a wife as she rattled at the bed-room door of her liege lord. "Yes, my dear; I have been thinking about it an hour and a half."

☞ "Jury said an Arkansas Judge, "you kin go out and find a verdict. If you can't find one of your own, get the one the last jury found." They returned a verdict of "suicide in the ninth degree."

PURCHASED AN INTEREST.—Daniel G. Waldron, Esq., formerly connected with the *Spirit of the Times*, has purchased a one-third interest in that paper.

COLUMBIAN 11.—The annual election for officers of this company, takes place on Monday evening next.

THANKS—To W. E. Loomis, news agent, corner of Washington and Sansome streets, for a large budget of papers, etc., received by last steamer.

THANKS—To Jerry Sullivan, for a full file of papers and periodicals received by the last steamer.

COSTLY.—The water works of Washington City will cost six million of dollars.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—The name of GEO. W. McDONALD, of Pennsylvania Engine Co. No. 12, is presented as a candidate for the office of Assistant Engineer.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.—The name of CORNELIUS WALSH, present Assistant Engineer, is presented as a candidate for re-election.

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4—Flute Solo—Fantasie from "La Fille du Regiment,".....Mr. C. Koppitz
5—Song.....Mr. S. W. Leach
6—Grand Duo from "I Masnadieri,".....Signora and Signor Bianchi

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FALL STYLE DRESS HAT,

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A LARGE LOT OF

Best Peruvian,

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NOTICE TO

TAX-PAYERS!

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, September 20th, 1858.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 12 OF Revenue Law of 1857, notice is hereby given, that the Assessment Roll of the City and County of San Francisco, for the Fiscal Year 1858 and 1859, has been placed in my hands for collection; that the State and City and County Taxes are due and payable, and that the Laws in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced,

WILLIAM Y. PATCH,
Tax-Collector City and County of San Francisco.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

BY THE

PIECE OR PACKAGE.

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,

CORNER OF

Front and Sacramento streets,

HAVE NOW IN STORE AND ARE REceiving by every clipper ship from New York and Boston, and by every steamer from Panama, a large and desirable stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Suitable for the *British Possessions, Mexican, Islands,* and *Up Country trade,* consisting in part of the following:

STAPLE GOODS,

100 bolts *heavy wide Duck,* for tents or roofing houses, from 36 inch to 76 inch wide, Nos. 2 to 10;
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130 bales *Twilled Ravens Duck,* for tents;
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100 bales Suffolk, Lawrence and Dwight Brown Drills;
1,000 dozen *Calico, Hickory, Check and Flannel Shirts;*
100 pcs *Lowell* and *Thomasville Three-ply and Ingrain* Carpets, new styles;
20 cases Colored *Worsted Curtain Damask,* rich styles;
75 cases *Prints*—Pacific, Manchester, Hoyle's, and other brands,
25 cases *all wool Challes* and *Barege de Laines;*
30 cases new style Scotch Ginghams;
3000 dozen Men's Brown, White and Mixed Cotton Socks;
1500 dozen Ladies' White, Mixed and Slate Hose;
400 dozen Men's Woolen Knit Socks;
2000 pairs *Heavy White Mackinaw Blankets,* for the *Indian trade.*
80 cases Indigo Blue Drills, Suffolk, Laconia, Superior, etc., for the Mexican trade;
50 cases *Hickory Shirts,* for Mexican trade;
25 cases and bales Oxford, Superior and Shettucket Denims.
75 cases Bleached Shirtings, assorted widths and qualities.
30 cases *Manhattan, Eagle, Merrimack* and *Star Ticking;*
10009-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 White and Colored Marseilles Quilts.

LINEN GOODS.

A large assortment of *white and brown Table Damask, Napkins, Doylies, White Linen Damask Table Cloths, Brown Damask Table Cloths, Linen Towels,* Plain and Figured *Turkish Towels, Linen Sheeting* and *Shirting, Fine Brown* and *Holland Linens,* etc.

FANCY DRY GOODS.

Rich Plain and Colored Fashionable Dress Silks, in pattern;
Rich Plain and Colored all-wool Barege Robes;
Challes, Grenadines, etc.;
Rich Stella Shawls;
Alexandre's Kid Gloves—A full assortment of;
Hoop Skirts, all kinds;
Embroideries—Collars, Sleeves, Handkerchiefs, Sets, etc.,
Laces, in variety;
Cloaks, Mantillas, Dusters, Sacques, etc., in Cloth and Silk new patterns;
Linen Garments;
Bonnet, Bolt, Plain Silk and Velvet Ribbons;
White Swiss, Jaconet, Mull, etc., plain and plaid;
Fine Silk and Cotton Hose, Cloakings, Dress Trimmings, Notions, etc.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Fine Merino and Silk Undershirts and Drawers;
Plain and Fancy *Neck Ties and Cravats.*
Suspenders; Buck Gloves and Gauntlets;
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs;
Fine Silk, Cotton and Merino Socks;
Fine Riding Gloves etc.

All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices. The attention of buyers is invited.

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Established in 1836.

Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Capital, £1,259,670, or $6,000,000

Annual Revenue Upwards Of £180,000

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Secretary. A. P. FLETCHER. | **Vice Secretary.** EDWARD FUCHS.

THE 22d ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 11th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending 31st of January last were submitted to the Proprietors and Policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year.....£101,250 14 6
Which, after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of Profit and Loss a net balance of.....£10,747 11 6

Life Department.

Premiums of 422 new Policies issued during the year.....£9,258 8 0
Renewal Premiums and Interest.....£66,601 19 9

Total Revenue for the year.....£75,920 7 9

Claims during the year.....£23,484, 12 2

Number of Policies current, 4311—for capital sums amounting to.....£1,977,722 11 2

Financial Position.

Amount of Accumulated funds.....£386,062 3 5
Revenue from all sources.....£184,164 6 10

The Dividend declared was at the former rate of 75 per cent. free of Income Tax.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department.	Life Department.
Revenue from May 1, 1853 to April 30, 1854	£ s. d. 29 824 4 7	£ s. d. 42 558 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, 9 mos.	37,303 0 0	33,374 2 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1855 to Jan. 31, 1856	77,850 19 9	62,184 7 11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856 to Jan. 31, 1857	91,306 3 6	67,962 18 3
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1857 to Jan. 31, 1858	101,230 13 6	75,920 7 9
June 16, 1858.		

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
AGENTS.
au21-1y Corner of California and Battery streets.

REDUCED RATES

—OF—

FIRE INSURANCE.

Home Insurance Co., New York	Capital	$500,000
Niagara "	"	200,000
Washington "	"	200,000
Park "	"	200,000
Lorillard "	"	500,000
N. American "	"	250,000
		$1,550,000
The aggregate surplus of these Companies over		700,000
		$2,250,000

All paid in CASH, and securely invested.

The subscriber is fully authorized by the above named companies to issue policies and settle losses HERE with the same promptness and liberality as in New York

JONATHAN HUNT, Agent.
No. 153 Montgomery street,
jy17-6m San Francisco, Feb. 20, 1858.

UNITY FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF LONDON.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Capital - - $10,000,000.

Head Offices: Unity Buildings, 8 & 10 *Canon St.*

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The undersigned, Agents for California, are authorized to make immediate settlement for any loss or damage by fire.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - - - $1,000,000.

Insurance taken at the Lowest Rates!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Agent for California, is now prepared to effect Insurance against loss by Fire, upon STORES, DWELLINGS, MERCHANDISE and FURNITURE, on favorable terms. All losses by fire sustained by the insured will be immediately settled for.

MORRIS SPEYER, Agent,
118 Washington Street,
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At Reduced Rates.

GOODHUE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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CASH CAPITAL

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitant of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars upon application at their office

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
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ALLEN'S NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

SIX NEW BILLIARD TABLES AT NO. 89 Montgomery street, between California and Pine. The undersigned respectfully announces to Billiard players that he opened the above beautiful, well-lighted and spacious **Hall on Tuesday evening, August 17.** The tables are from **Sach's** celebrated manufactory—MARBLE, and with SLATE BEDS, and finished in a style that cannot fail to please all connoisseurs of this healthful game.

The Bar will ever be furnished with the purest liquids the market affords, and the price of them will accord with the times.

Billiard Players are invited to give the undersigned a call as he feels warranted in saying he can offer them a really "good thing."

GEORGE H. ALLEN,
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Auction Notice.

J. L. RIDDLE & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the public generally that they have taken the new and spacious fire-proof building, Nos. 86 and 88 Montgomery street near California, for the purpose of transacting the Auction and Commission business in all its branches.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture at private dwellings, Stocks of all description of Goods, in and out of store.—Horses and Carriages, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, etc., punctually attended to.

J. L. RIDDLE,
J. WARD EATON,
N. B.—Consignments solicited. au21-tf

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MANUFACTURERS OF

FIRE ENGINES,

No. 48 N. HIGH ST. BALTIMORE.

The undersigned are now engaged in manufacturing Fire Engines with end or side stroke, adapted to different localities, Hose Carriages constructed with two or four wheels; Hook and Ladder Trucks, Hose and Screws, Leather Sucking Tubes, Torches, Fire Buckets &c. Also Fire Plugs, Stop Cocks or Valves of every size and most approved construction, with other articles relative to Water and Gas Works, Steam Engines and Machinery, surpassed by none in efficiency and Workmanship.—Second Hand Apparatus for sale.

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ONE FIRE ENGINE, WITH FOUR TEN INCH Cylinders; Torboss & Van Ness, builders, New York. In perfect order and ready for service. She has Pine & Hartshorn's patent running gear. Accompanying her are twenty feet of auction hose and two side pipes.

Also, one Fire Engine 6½ inch cylinder. James Smith of New York, builder. Warranted to play 90 feet through 1000 feet of hose. She is in perfect order and ready for service.

The above can be seen by application to,

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FIRE ENGINE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. The Side Stroke Engine now in use by Tiger Engine Company No. 14. Cylinders 7½ by 9½ inches. She is in perfect order, and well calculated to do excellent service. Apply to

GEORGE REED,
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PRICES REDUCED!

Shirts, Collars, Cravats,
Scarfs, Hosiery of all kinds,
Merino, Silk and Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,
Carpet Bags, Trunks, Valises, etc, etc.

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Of every description and the latest style. Also, Boys' Shirts and Caps.

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Is prepared to sell articles in his line at exceeding low prices.

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Davis & Bowers, in business hours,
Can *suit* them all at QUINCY HALL.

The sufferers on the "Commodore"
Found them the friends on whom to call,
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Went out well dressed from QUINCY HALL.

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The gents of fashion, one and all,
Wear splendid Clothing, which they bought
For prices low, at QUINCY HALL.

THE WILLOWS.

THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL AND DESIRABLE OF all our suburban retreats, has just been leased by the subscriber, who pledges himself to insure the comfort and enjoyment of those who may honor him with their visits THE WILLOWS are most delightfully located on the Mission Road, between Centre street and the Race Courses, and immediately on the route to San Jose. The house has recently undergone a thorough repairing and refurnishing, and the grounds have been laid out and ornamented in a style that evokes the admiration of visitors. Handsome Shell Walks, a mile in extent, running through natural and umbrageous groves, bordered with choice flowering shrubs, interspersed with delightful grottoes, formed of boughs and vines, and furnished with seats and tables, afford a most exquisite rural retreat, the pleasure of which is enhanced by the songs of birds and the glitter of plumage, while flitting through the groves.

Several thousands of dollars have been expended to render the Willows the most agreeable—as the proprietor intends it shall be the most unexceptionable place of resort in California.

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Of the choicest descriptions will be found at all times, and the larder will be stocked with evesy delicacy the market affords.

THE OMNIBUS LINES RUN TO THE WILLOWS, and afford a safe mode of conveyance.

The subscriber respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of the respectable portion of the public, and pledges himself to insure their approval

au14-tf JAMES F. QUIN

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SALOON.

ANDREW J. REED, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a Saloon on Brenham Place, (next to the Monumental Engine House,) which he has stocked with the finest assortment of wines, liquors and cigars, that can be found in the city. Polite and attentive barkeepers, constantly in attendance. All who give him a call, may be assured their wants will be properly attended to. **ANDREW J. REED,**

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No. 922 VINE STREET PHILADELPHIA,

Manufactures Fire Engines of every description, for Cities Towns, Plantations and Factories; with all the latest improvements, and every thing appertaining to the same. From long experience in the business, he feels confident of the ability to execute all orders in a satisfactory manner.

Having no Agents abroad, persons wanting any thing in his line will please address their order as above. Any information required will be promptly communicated by letter. a9-tf

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Coats.

Fine Black Frock	$10 00
Good Business	8 00
Heavy Sack and Frock Pilot	8 00
Heavy Pilot Jackets	5 50
Frazer River Overcoats	6 00

Pants.

Fine Black Doeskin	5 00
Second quality do	4 00
Best Cassimere	5 00
Second quality Cassimere	3 50
Nice Satinet	2 50
Second quality Satinet	1 75

Vests.

Silk Velvet	6 50
Plain, Figured and Fancy Silk (best)	5 50
Do do do do (2d qual.)	3 00
Do do do do (3d do)	2 00
Black Cloth (best	3 50
Nice Business Vests	2 50

FURNISHING GOODS.

White Shirts, Davis & Jones' celebrated make	2 00
Second quality White Shirts	1 25
Marseilles Shirts (best)	2 00
do do (2d quality)	1 00
Super Undershirts (all wool)	1 50
Super Merino Undershirts	1 00
Grey Merino Undershirts (best)	1 00
Grey Merino Undershirts (2d quality)	0 75
White Merino Drawers (best	1 00
Do do do (2d quality)	0 75
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DANIEL DRISCOLL,
Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saloon, formerly the "BLUE WING," begs leave to return thanks for the very generous support he has at all times received, and trusts by unremitting attention to every department of his business, he may continue to merit a share of public patronage.

OYSTERS—Raw, Roast, Fried, Pickled, Stewed, etc., are selected expressly to order, as is everything in the eatable line, from the choice of the Market, and served up to suit the palate of the Epicure.

The BAR will be found at all times supplied with the most choice brands of Wines, Ales and Liquors, administered in the most approved and polite manner.

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Draw Bills of Exchange.

In sums to suit,

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RECEIVE DEPOSITS, GENERAL AND SPECIAL.

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SHIP TREASURE AT THE LOWEST RALES

AND

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San Jose	Elliot Reed
New York	J. F. Feeks

To the Members of the San Francisc Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
G. H. HOSSEFROSS,
JOHN C. LANE.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 298 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial treets.

Brick building No 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sect'y F. D	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
H. A Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Sinton, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D	10 00
H. P. Janes,	10 00
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G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F. D	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3	34 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	52 00
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Isaiah W. Lees,	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
S. H. Litchienstien	100 00
Donation from Board of Delegates	200 00
G. & F L. Castle,	100,00
De La Rue & Schnefeel,	100,00
New Orleans Warehouse	50,00
Bragg, Rollison & Co.,	35,00
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T. H. Selby & Co	25,00
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Washburn & Co.,	10,00
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Total	$1285 00

To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines; whose power and capacity is so well known.

Terms made known at this office.

PLAY LOW.—At the recent reception of the new engine of the Boydon Engine Company, Waltham, Rev. Thomas Hill, of that town, who was unable to be present, sent in a speech, in which is the following paragraph, which contains a valuable hint:

"When the sad fire at the corner of Central and Newton streets was raging some years ago, I went with a friend from another state, an old fireman, to look on. He remarked that those who held the pipe seemed to him not sufficiently governed by the great principle which is the secret of all success in battling with fire. This principle is expressed in the most important precept, *play low*. Throw your water—not on top of the fire, where it will be turned aside by roofs, floors and other obstructions, or touching the fire, will fly off in useless vapor—but throw it at the lowest burning point, that the steam generated may at once ascend through the fire and smother it—throw the water at the lowest burning point, which is by its ascending heat encouraging the whole fire, destroy first that ringleader of the riot."

ALONE IN LIFE.—What can be more discouraging than the feeling that in our struggle through life, in our trials and disappointments, there are none to sympathize or care for us? No man can go very far with unabated strength, courage and cheer, if he goes alone. We are made to be rendered happier and better by each other's notice, appreciation, help, and praise; and the hearts that are debarred from these influences inevitably wither, harden, or break. Here and there are found persons who, from pride, perverseness, or from very sensitiveness, (which they must seek to hide,) affect to be altogether independent of the notice or regard of their fellow beings; but it is a very safe assertion to make, that never yet was there one human heart that did not, at some time, and in some tender and yearning hour, long for the sympathy of other hearts. And there is nobility in this feeling.

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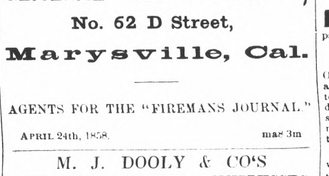

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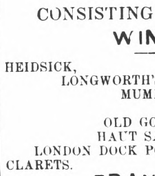

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